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1. [] I advised Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on an informal basis of the decision which has been reached in favor of the Agency's [] I told him we did not know at this point in what form the Committee would receive a formal response. Woodruff thanked me for keeping him informed. Referring to the original briefing which Mr. Duckett gave him in which he said he thought he could still live within the fiscal 1972 budget estimates, Woodruff said he would like Mr. Duckett to check on this again and let him know if any revision was necessary. He added that in this respect he would be much more inclined to follow the advice of Duckett than that of []

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2. [] Tom Dine, Legislative Assistant to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho), called to say that he and Michael Gertner, Legislative Assistant to Senator William B. Saxbe (R., Ohio), would like to have an Agency briefing on the Russian-Indian pact. I asked Dine for his indulgence and suggested this was a matter on which they should be briefed by the State Department, that they were in the best position to do this. Dine commented this wasn't the case [] but he accepted our suggestion in good grace. I added that we had planned to have Mike Gertner out to lunch some day and perhaps he and Gertner could come out together. He expressed interest and appreciation for this and I told him I would follow up on it.

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3. [] [] DIA, called to say that Bill Cook, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee, would be traveling in the Soviet Union between 20 and 27 October. Wood said that since we had granted Cook compartmented clearance access, we would probably want to debrief him before his trip. I told him we would follow up on this unless I let him know to the contrary.

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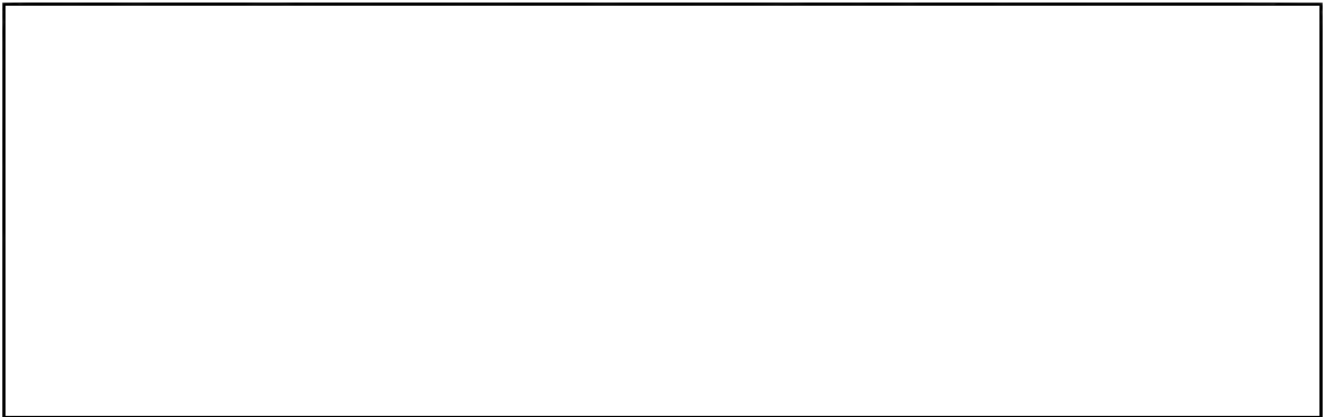
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25X1 4. [] Talked to Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me he is waiting an appointment with Chairman Hamilton to discuss setting the tentative date for meeting with the Agency for the week of 11 October. There is a possibility that the House will recess on noon, 7 October, for the Columbus Day holiday weekend and he does not feel that members of the Subcommittee will be available for morning of the 7th if such is the case. He will advise me as soon as he talks to Chairman Hamilton.

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25X1 6. [] Received a call from Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service, who said that the Subcommittee meeting for Wednesday has been cancelled and will probably follow the meeting of the full Committee scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, 27 September. She will keep us posted as more information becomes available on the Subcommittee meeting.

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7. [] Representative John Buchanan (R., Ala.) called to say he was particularly interested in the application of [] and hoped we would give the case every consideration. He said he wasn't sure whether to talk to the Director or someone else about this but wanted to impress upon us the fact that this candidate was: a U.S. citizen, the son of an Italian officer, the foster son of a U.S. Marine colonel, he speaks many languages and has a burning desire to serve the Agency. I explained to Mr. Buchanan he could be sure the case would get every consideration but we were in an extremely tight personnel situation and it was very doubtful that we could do anything for him.

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8. [] Called Mr. Chris Sylvester, in the office of Senator Milton Young, and explained that we have made every effort to find a place for [] who had been strongly recommended by Senator Young, but unfortunately on assessment [] simply didn't measure up to the one contract position where we thought we might be able to place him. For this reason, I thought it would be unfair to [] and to the Agency to put him in a position where he couldn't perform satisfactorily. I said we would keep the case open and get in touch if and when the situation changes.

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9. [] Pat Holt, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say he was taking off on Wednesday, 29 September to visit [] and would appreciate our allowing him to get in touch with our station chiefs at these posts, which I promised to do on condition that he not quote them or seek their appearances before the Committee or any Subcommittees.

In response to my question regarding Senator Fulbright's letter to the Director requesting copies of our National Estimates on Southeast Asia, Holt said he was not involved in this but understood that Seth Tillman was handling the staff work, assisted by "two or three bright, young graduate students."

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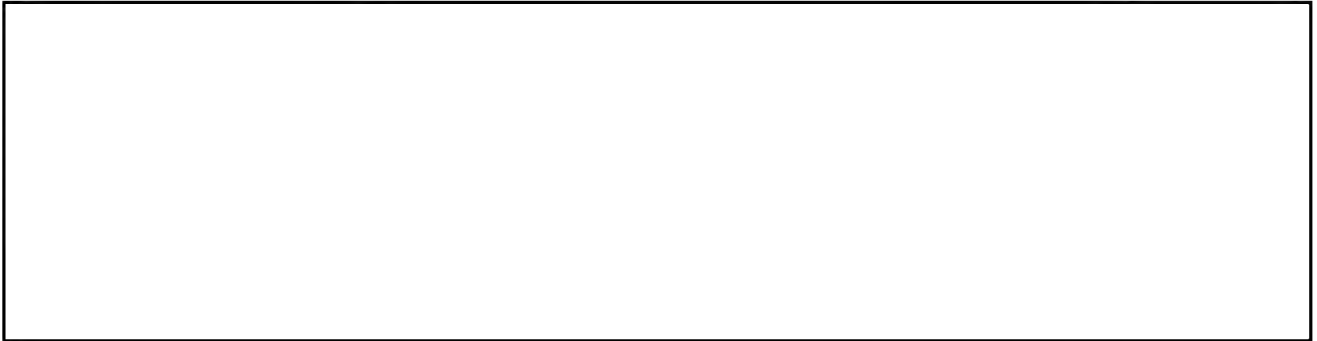
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11. [redacted] In the absence of Senator Hugh Scott, I left with his secretary a message to the effect that the Director would be happy to have him visit Headquarters at his convenience and discuss his trip to the Soviet Union, and particularly his conversation with Suslov.

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12. [redacted] Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding Senator J. W. Fulbright's request to the Director for all our National Estimates on Southeast Asia since 1947. See Memo for Record.

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